

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Terry L. Ray	)	
Serial No.:	10/648,078	)	Ex: Ali, Shumaya
Filed:	26 August 2003	)	Art Unit: 3743
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
_____	PREVENTING FLUID TRANSFER	)	
	BETWEEN AN OVIDUCT AND A	)	
	<u>UTERINE CAVITY</u>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 26 January 2007 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 26 April 2007.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 5, 6, 15, and 16 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1, 7-11, and 17-20 stand rejected.

Claims 2-4 and 12-14 are objected to.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.